

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MERCK EPROVA AG,

Plaintiff,

-v-

GNOSIS S.P.A. and GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A.,

Defendants.

07CV5898  
No. 07-Civ. 5870 (RJS)  
ORDER

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

Before the Court is Plaintiff's April 23, 2009 letter, which requests an extension of the time that the parties have been granted to consummate a settlement agreement. Plaintiff's request is granted in part. Accordingly, the Court hereby extends for an additional thirty days the period of time set forth in the Court's March 25, 2009 Order in which either party may seek to have this action restored to the Court's active calendar.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, should this matter not be resolved within the next thirty days, the parties shall submit a joint status letter and proposed case management plan by June 1, 2009. The required template for the proposed case management plan can be accessed electronically at [http://www1.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge\\_info.php?id=99](http://www1.nysd.uscourts.gov/judge_info.php?id=99).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event a settlement is not reached, the Court will conduct a conference on June 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. to address any additional submissions from the parties.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 24, 2009  
New York, New York

  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE